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"WIPER LEVER COMPRISING A WIPER ARM AND A WIPER BLADE WHICH IS  
CONNECTED TO THE SAME IN AN ARTICULATED MANNER, FOR CLEANING  
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